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COLLABORATIVE  
BOOTSTRAPPING

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**AMENDMENT**

**ELECTRONIC FILING  
SYSTEM (EFS)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2006 and follows an Advisory Action mailed on October 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.